



Carl Schofield Neil Welling Vaughn Barker Bob Pouria Paul Francis

Pictured above are five members of the BYU basketball team that will oppose Weber college of Ogden on Saturday in the first encounter of the 1943-44 season. Thirteen members of the squad will be chosen to play in hoop engagements during a two-weeks' tour of the Eastern United States, beginning December 7.

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## "Family Portrait"

### Traditional Christmas Drama is Again Slated For Production

"Family Portrait" traditional Christmas drama at BYU will be produced again this year and will have many of the same players in leading roles. Dr. L. Earl Pardo, director, has announced.

Five years ago Dr. L. Earl Pardo selected "The Family Portrait" for the annual Christmas play. He selected this play because it told the story of Jesus better than any other story he had ever read. The play was very successful, and so many students and townspeople requested that the play was repeated the second year. Thus it has happened every year, until now "The Family Portrait" is to be presented for the fifth consecutive year.

Mrs. Katherine B. Pardo will star as Mary, mother of Jesus, as she has done for three years. Many experienced players will also play the same parts as they have in previous years.

Biblical costumes and scenery will be used, and special sound effects for the play have been recorded here at BYU.

"Family Portrait" is the story of the family of Jesus, written by Louise Coffey, and William J. Cowen. The story, based on the scriptures, tells that after twenty years of a great life people had not even heard of Jesus in His own country. There is good comedy in the play arising from family life situations. The great climax comes when the three Marys meet and leave the room of the Last Supper. This scene is based on Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper.

The play is to be produced in College Hall on December 16 and 17.

## Extension Classes Will be Organized

An organization meeting for extension classes in typewriting, office machines, and shorthand will be held Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Brimhall Building, according to Dean Gertrude DeJong, Jr., director of the Brigham Young uni-

**Notice!**  
All students who have had experience in newspaper or yearbook photography are requested to contact Jean Bickmore at once. Students who can use a news camera or who can do darkroom work are needed.

## Will Play in Drama



Kathryn B. Pardo

## Election of Prom Head Deferred

Nomination and election of a chairman for the junior prom will be deferred until Winter Quarter. Neil Welling, junior class president, announced today.

The elections, which were to have taken place tomorrow, have been postponed until next quarter in order to eliminate any possibility of the infection of the chairman.

## E.S.M.W.T. Slates Classes At BYU

A class in industrial accounting for beginners to be held in the evening is being scheduled by the E.S.M.W.T. unit. The university is also considering the possibility of offering three or more free evening classes in related industrial courses, provided that the demand of the public is strong enough, he said.

All courses will be under the auspices of the Engineering Science Management War Training program, and will be started during the winter quarter.

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University Extension Division.

At this meeting, plans will be made concerning the time and days of the class meeting; the length of the class; and how often. Everyone interested in taking any of these courses is urged to be present at Thursday's meeting.

## Preference Ball Is Set for Dec. 18

Girls of Brigham Young university have the opportunity to practice up for leap year, for it is ladies choice for the outstanding social event of the fall quarter, the annual Preference Ball, to be held on December 18. Peggy Hagan of Spanish Fork is chairman, assisted by Leah Holdaway of Heber. Peggy Hagan announces that the ball will be traditional in the decorations, theme, and even a preform mass.

Because of conditions this year, the traditional preference dating will be slightly altered. Girls will make dates with fellows and then report their dates to the committee, girls who desire to do so can arrange dates through a date bureau. Votes for the preferred man may be cast at the time the date is reported or arranged.

Elaine Nicholas of American Fork will direct the date bureau, which is designed to help students get acquainted and go to the ball. It will operate beginning December 6.

The Preference Ball assembly will be held on December 16, under the direction of Elizabeth Sander of Heber.

## Debaters Attend Forensic Meet

Six students represented the Brigham Young university at the Rocky Mountain Forensic conference held at the University of Utah on November 18, 19, 20, and participated in all events. In the opening assembly on Thursday Margaret Hale led in the discussion of rehabilitation of members of the armed forces after the war. On the same evening Valena Jones and Dorothy Stratton participated in extemporaneous speaking and Ruth Wilson and Beth Crandall in oratory. Ben Rickmore represented the Y in the after dinner speaking on Friday.

All six coeds served as commentators to draw up bills, and were active in the three legislative assemblies. During these assemblies the student courses passed four bills on international federation, post-war air traffic, education of members of the armed forces, and educating the citizenry after the war. A fifth bill on racial minorities was defeated because it was too vague.

Five colleges participated in the conference, the University of Utah, Utah State Agricultural College, Colorado University, Denver University, and Brigham Young University.

Faculty representatives accompanying the Brigham Young delegation were Dr. Harold T. Christensen and Professor Elmer Miller.

## Y Basketball Team Matched With Weber in Practice Game Prior to Eastern Trip

### Coach Millet Will Pick Men to Play in East From Sixteen-Man Squad Now in Hoop Training

With the eastern trip definitely settled and the prospect of opening the hoop season in Madison Square Garden before them, sixteen members of Coach Floyd Millet's basketball squad were girding this week for their game Saturday evening in the Women's gymnasium with the Weber College team from Ogden.

## Fine Arts Dept. Appoints Student Chairmen

The fine arts department has appointed the student chairmen who will supervise this year's club activities. Peggy Hagan represents the art department, Elaine Peterson and Thelma Hendy the dramatic arts department, and Catherine Morrell, the music department.

Student members from each division will be on the committees for social functions.

Fine Arts evening will be held Monday, December 13 at seven o'clock in the banquet hall of the Smith Building. Members of the music, dramatic arts, and art departments will meet for a social and educational program. Each department will be represented at the program and will give a demonstration of the work that is being done.

All students registered in any of these departments are urged to attend this affair, which will be semi-formal.

## Alumnus Serves State Dept. in Mexico

Among the Brigham Young university alumni who have entered the diplomatic service of this country is Dr. Nathan L. Whetten, who recently was President Franklin S. Harris from Mexico City, where he is working in the service of the U. S. State department.

Dr. Whetten, a rural sociologist, stated that his work in Mexico was of such a nature that he was of greater use to his country in the post than in his regular civilian job during this emergency, and consequently would remain in the diplomatic service for some time.

After leaving his post as dean of the graduate school of Connecticut University, Dr. Whetten was graduated from BYU in 1926 with an A.B. degree. While on the BYU campus he was prominent in the field of sociology and was an assistant in the department of modern languages. In 1928 he received his M. A. degree from BYU and later received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

While at the University of Thron Johnson of Vernal, was a well-known musician on the BYU campus and graduated in 1927 with a B. S. degree. His family accompanied him to Mexico.

The Weber game, which should shed some light on the still-questioned ability of the Conger basketball team, will be a preliminary match for the Y basketballers before they begin their eastern journey on December 7. In practice sessions for three weeks now, the Y men have made progress, but as yet must stand the test of formidable opposition.

**Only Formal Game**

It will be the only "formal" game before retraining for the East to play four games, the high point of the eastern tour, the game with Long Island university in Madison Square Garden on December 14.

**Squad Indefinite**

It is still doubtful which players of the remaining 16-man squad will win the eleven berths on this coveted trip, but by the end of the week it is expected that Coach Millet will pick his group. At present the leading contenders are Vaughn Barker, former Granite star, who holds down the center spot; Neil Welling, only returning letterman, and Cecil Kap, a numeral winner of last year, who appear as the first-string guards. Bob Foutin, Paul Francis, Bryce Bailey, and Lefty Wilkinson are fighting it out for a forward spot, and Vern Waite, Richard Hales, and Carl Schofield are three other leading guard contenders.

**Practice Game**

In a practice game last Saturday, the Congers defeated one of the army teams quite soundly, but looked still too ragged to be classified as a threat on their eastern tour. However, with long, intensive practices since, mentor Millet plans to have a team that will carry over blue and white high during the season.

## CALENDAR

- Saturday, December 4—K.L.U. Invitational. Smith ballroom—9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 7—Devotional Assembly, Smith building assembly hall, 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 9—Student body assembly, Smith building assembly hall, 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 14—Howard Pierce Davis, lecturer, assembly in Smith building hall, 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 15—Matinee game, 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 18—Preference Ball.

## Editorial . . .

At the conclusion of another Heber J. Grant Oratorical Contest, we pay editorial tribute to one of the most noteworthy men of our time—Heber J. Grant.

There is little, if anything, that we can say here that will add to his stature as a businessman, as a religious leader, as an example of clean living, as a man grown old with the ideals of youth, still close to him—as a great man in his day. For eighty-seven year old Heber J. Grant, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and of the Brigham Young University Board of Trustees for nearly a quarter of a century, has already won the admiration of everyone who knows him.

One fact, however, is significant to this university. President Grant is a friend of the arts, and especially of the arts at BYU. President Grant has given countless volumes of books to the library which bears his name. He has given away literally hundreds of paintings. Since 1921 he has been the sponsor of the Grant Oratorical contest on this campus. Recently he contributed \$1,000 toward the purchase of a pipe organ for the Joseph Smith building.

To President Heber J. Grant, businessman, Church leader, and friend of the arts and of the Brigham Young university, we pay tribute.

## This 'n That Loose Ends . . .

By Dave 'n Pat

Attention, class! Do you think of your feet as mere things to buy shoes for? Do you think of them as mere things to chase boys with? That's what we thought. Today marks the beginning of national "Flight Flat Feet" week, a week set aside on the nation's feet at the foot of things. To start the collection rolling, a motion picture, "Ravage Feet," will be shown in the Calder's at noon. Admission will be an old, worn-out shoe stamp or the tongue from your favorite shoe. As the end of the performance a collection for "Flight Flat Feet" fund will be taken. Each contributor will be given a badge to wear on his gym blouse. Remember our slogan and give your all: "Archies hurt, owners and poor little feet, don't feel bad!"

A quiche in the "Reader's Digest" this month reminds us of the cadets here. A soldier went in a restaurant and ordered a hamburger with onion. The waitress said, "I'm sorry. Today is meatless Tuesday." The soldier said, "Shucks, I've been in the army for so long I forgot there was a war on!"

Pome of the weeks: Sonnet to the Oppressed. Blessings on thee, little boys. Once you gain full of noise. Never suspecting the day would come.

That from the girls you would run.

The day is close; the time is night. And they will get you, by and by. But don't give up; there's still a chance.

To escape a date to the Preference Dance.

The easiest thing would be to die. Or for the Foreign Legion apply. We pity you and feel quite sad. Came the situation's pretty bad.

No wine—nevertheless, Christmas is almost here. Along with Christmas bells, wedding bells will be ringing for Y coeds this year.

Blanche Peterson has announced her wedding plans for after in the month, and Little Stewart is constantly heard muttering that she is going to get married. This may be a rumor. The White Keys seem to have a super batting average according to the above info, and by the time one adds the diamonds—

Blanche Peterson has announced her wedding plans for the Christmas season also. Joy Wilson, last year's Bricker president, is the lucky man.

Arlene Andrew received her Christmas present early—a beautiful watch from Bob Walsh, who will watch for her. The White Keys seem to have a super batting average according to the above info, and by the time one adds the diamonds—

Freshman girls will be absent from the N. L. Invitational Saturday because of the above info, and by the time one adds the diamonds—

On the other, I hear that plans are being made to have a big band for the prom. Neil Wellington, junior president, has tentatively scheduled the date for February 22. The Sophomore Loan Fund ball is on the calendar for January.

On our hearts there comes great joy. We're glad that we were born a girl.

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## The Popular Arts . . .

Music:

### Dusolino Giannini Thrills Audience

Dusolino Giannini, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, thrilled a near-capacity audience in the Provo tabernacle Monday evening, November 22, when she sang under the auspices of the Brigham Young university symphony orchestra.

Miss Giannini made her Metropolitan Opera debut singing the role of Aida, and has since been acclaimed as one of the greatest Aidas ever to sing at the Metropolitan. Her repertoire includes many other dramatic roles, but she is particularly noted for her interpretation of Aida.

Especially noteworthy of her numbers for her Provo appearance were the aria "Pace, Pace" from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" and the aria she sang as an encore, "Habenera" from Bizet's "Carmen."

Miss Giannini's stage presence was exceptional, and with her charm, dignity, personality, and above all, her masterful interpretations, she kept her audience constantly in a state of awe.

Lyric Soprano Sings Here  
Maria Husa, famed lyric soprano, will appear here at the Brigham Young university students Tuesday morning, November 23, in the Joseph Smith auditorium under the auspices of the Community Contest series.

Miss Husa was formerly a member of the Berlin and Vienna opera companies, but she left Vienna following Hitler's entry into Austria. At the present time she is a member of the Chicago opera company.

The Tuesday program included songs by Schubert, Grieg, Richard Strauss, Dvorak, Bizet, Massenet, and several other composers.

### Mr. Booth Returns To Music Dept.

Louis W. Booth, member of the Brigham Young university music faculty has returned to the campus following a twelve concert engagement with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, under Sir Thomas Beecham, noted English conductor.

Mr. Booth, well-known Utah oboist, was invited to accept the engagement by Sir Thomas Beecham. Sir Thomas Beecham became acquainted with Mr. Booth while he was conducting the Utah State Symphony orchestra in Salt Lake City, where Mr. Booth is oboe soloist.

### Drama: Mask Club

Turkey sandwiches and pop held the spotlight at the Mask Club surprise Thanksgiving party, November 22.

After the refreshments Dr. Pardoe gave a brief review of some of the artists that have been discussed in the previous meetings.

Four girls were selected at random to perform in a short Commedia del'Arte program.

Slides picturing the Little Theatre of America Universities were shown in Mask Club Monday evening November 22.

Interesting highlights about the history of these theaters were given by Dr. Pardoe.

### Extension Courses

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ing the first of November Courses under consideration are:  
Industrial Physics; Industrial Chemistry; Industrial Accounting; Industrial Auditing; Industrial Management; Industrial Office Management; Industrial Statistics; Industrial Psychology; Psychologi-

## From The Art Barn



A pencil sketch by Dorothy Barron

Dorothy, here after a year at L.D.S. Business College, is back in her favorite line of work-art. She developed this love of art doing advertising and decorating at Springville High and is continuing, by making it her major here at BYU.

Languages:

### French, Spanish Language Clubs Elect Officers For Season

The weekly organized French club of the language department got off to a flying literary start at their first meeting held on Tuesday, November 23 in the Little Theatre, when the members were entertained with a series of three one-act French plays.

The first play was entitled, "Les Trois Ours" (The Three Bears) and the characters were played by Dan Keeler, Jacqueline Wenzel, Thola Hepworth, Peggy Dickson. The second play was called "Le Savetier et la Fiancée" (The Shoemaker and the Fiancée) with Herman Green, Mary Greenhaw, and Barbara Coomb.

The last play was called "Le Cuvier" meaning, "The Tub," and the cast included Marion Roberts, Marion Owens, and Janet MacDonald.

Following the plays, the group enjoyed playing French games and singing French song rounds. Vocal solos were offered in French by Jane Anderson and Jean Heindrichsen.

Newly elected officers of the club are: president, Mary Greenhaw; vice president, Marion Owens; secretary, Ruth Ulrich; reporter, Joene Bowman. Faculty sponsors are Mrs. Bertha Roberts and Harold Lee, of the modern language department. Students who have studied French or are taking the courses are invited to join the French club.

### Cadet Comment . . .

Vern "Strangler" Dorothy keeping his secret under wraps.

Creditor Tony "Michael Patrick" Ozzimo on the job.

First terms: Dave Stephens, Steve McCarter, Rich "This place sends me" Horsfall, John MacDonald and Dick "Half" Wit taking the long KFI walk.

Cadet Keith Chase's theme song: (Continued on page three)

cal Lab Tech, Personnel Mgt., Labor Problems, Industrial Management, Industrial Bacteriology, and Job Rating for Industries.  
Persons interested in any of the courses are urged to contact Dr. Hoyt and make their preferences known. Graduate or undergraduate credit may be obtained by taking these courses, he said.

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# SECRET

## Nautilus Social Unit Schedules Fall Invitational For Saturday

Nautilus of N. L. U. will entertain at its annual fall quarter invitational Saturday evening. Ver Del Hunt, chairman, announced today that the theme is to be a Hawaiian one, but decoration plans for the lounge and ballroom of the Joseph Smith Building will not be revealed before the dance.

Rubeum Oahi is assisting members in arranging the floor show.

The dance is semi-formal, and admission will be by invitation only. Unit members regret that they were unable to extend invitations to freshmen girls because that would constitute illegal rushing. The student body rule is that co-ed guests be checked at the door, as they are allowed only for formal dances.

Committee members include Miss Hunt, Mary Ellen Dawdler, Beth Rambeau, and General Martin. Patrons and patronesses for the evening are to be Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, Dr. Irene Omond, Dr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, and Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Vowles.

### O. S. Travels

A theater party on Friday, November 19, was enjoyed by members of the O. S. Travels social unit. Following the movie, the members were entertained with light refreshments at the home of Alton Ahlander.

In charge of the committee was Sally Turner, assisted by Lucy Ludlow, Betty Gray and Gail Clark.

### Fidelas

Fidelas members welcomed their new members into their ranks at the final pledging ceremony held Monday, November 15 at the home of Lorraine Driscoll. The pledges entertained the old members with program and submitted to the unit an original pledge song. A handclasp ceremony made the pledges full-fledged Fidelas members, after which they enjoyed a informal social.

These new members are: LaRue Hoops, Maurice Keate, and Ruby Stratton.

### Nautilus

Jackie Senior is chairman of an alumni breakfast to be held Sunday morning, December 5, at the Valley Tavern in Springfield. Her committee includes Hazel Rowan and Colleen Rowan.

## Cupid's Darts: Students Tell Of Engagements

Robison-Clark

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of a popular student, Miss Elaine Clark, who will become the bride of George Robison on December 10 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Clark of Provo, is a senior at and affiliated with the Val Norn social unit and White Key.

Mr. Robison was a senior last year when he left in March for duty with the armed forces, and is now attending meteorology school at Chicago university.

On December 11, the young couple will be honored at the wedding at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. James F. Dobison.

### Filmoro-Brockbank

Announcement scrolls in delicate flower bouquets revealed to dinner guests, Saturday evening the wedding of Miss L. E. Brockbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brockbank, to Mr. Gardner Filmoro.

The bride-elect and her mother are leaving on December 15 for Durham, North Carolina where the wedding will take place.

Miss Brockbank is a former student of the BYU and was affiliated with Val Norn social unit.

Mr. Filmoro, also a former "Y" student and a bridegroom, is now stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina in the medical corps. In January, he will enter Duke university medical school.

### Omega Chapter, LDS

The Omega chapter of Lambda Delta Sigma recently gave a party for the purpose of introducing the new members to the unit. It was held at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Hart with Melrose Stevens, president of the chapter, acting as hostess.

The new members are Nellie Buchanan of Mesa, Arizona, Lolo Gelsion, Spanish Fork; Melba Garville, Ogden; Beverly Bean, Seattle, Washington; and Corinne Weech, Moab.

### Theta Alpha Phi

Eight of the prospective members of Theta Alpha Phi, national honor society, were introduced at ceremonies held last Monday afternoon in the Little Theatre.

The meeting was under the direction of Don Keeler, and he was assisted by Doressa Paxman, Theda Henke, and Joy Swabberg.

The new member list includes: Euge Hunter, Ada Moulton, Mary Whitton, Marcia Greenlaw, Ardath Leffler, Irene Fuller, Helen Mabey, and Kathleen Bird.

### Co-op House

A flurry of activities were carried on at the Co-op House before everyone left for the Thanksgiving winter, with entertainment and refreshments. The entertainment followed the traditional Thanksgiving song, and the refreshments consisted of candy and water.

Another highlight was the week-end visit of three former co-op girls on November 21. The guests were Miss May Mangus, who is working in Boonville, Miss Alma McNeil who is teaching in Pleasant Grove, and Mrs. Lols H. Layton who is teaching in Spanish Fork. Another recent visitor was Miss Dona Kirkham who is teaching in Nevada.

Lora Hilton will be chairman of the Co-op Christmas party.

## COUGARS SPORTS

By Ernest Wilkinson

Just twelve days from today, the Cougars will spend the evening at Madison Square Garden opposing Long Island university of Brooklyn in what promises to be a great game. Although inexperienced and small, they plan to avenge the 43-40 defeat handed them last year by the Blackbirds. Long Island, constantly one of the nation's top basketball powers has, like the Y, been hard hit by the measly shortage, but still has the promise of being one of the top all-civilian clubs this year. The strength of the Cougars is yet to be tested, but with mentor Millet behind the guns, they are always a threat.

Neil Welling, the only returning letterman from last year's championship team, appears better than ever, and much of the team's welfare will fall on his shoulders. One of the taller members of a short team, Neil is destined to capture the outfit.

At the other guard position, Cecil Kap and Carl Schofield, both former teammates at Davis high, along with Welling, are alternating. Kap won freshman numerals in both football and basketball last year. At center, Vaughn Barker, a former teammate of Cy Thompson, one of last year's forgettable, appears a sure starter. Vaughn transferred from the University of Utah this year which just goes to show that you can't keep a good man down. The two forward positions are still wide open with four or five men battling for a berth. Among them are Bob Foutin, former all-region forward while at Lincoln high at Orem, Paul Francis, a senior medicine student and all-around athlete, Bryce Bailey, a freshman just up from Nephi, Reed Jones, former Provo high player, and Lefty Wilkinson, sophomore med student. Fighting for other berths on the guard line are Vern Waite, a senior from Bunkerville, Richard Hales, a senior from Hales, and Hayden Bennion, junior athlete.

Floyd Millet should pick his traveling squad any time, but will probably wait until the boys have seen action against Western Saturday night. It's a great trip and a great opportunity for the boys who make it. Let the whole student body get behind the team and give them a good send-off next Tuesday when they entrain for New York. They may not win all their games, but they will surely die trying if they know you are behind them.

### Cadet Sports:

## ASTU Sections Battle For Berths In League Basketball Tourney

With Sections Two and Four sharing first place in the ASTU cage conference, league competition rolls into its third week with both undefeated squads pretty well assured of staying at the top after Saturday's games.

Favored to walk off with the title when league battles are completed after every section has clashed with each of the others, the last and last Section Two quartet takes on two-undefeated Section Three at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Women's Gym. Section Four will accept the challenge of the first platoon club which split its first two games.

The title chase may reach an early climax December 11 when Four and Two meet in what may be a game to decide the lone league leader.

Other contests Saturday match Sections Seven and Five, now in a four-way third place deadlock and Section Six and the "CDDers" from Section Eight who have notched 18 points in two games.

League Standings	W.L.	Pct.
Section Two	0-0	1.000
Section Four	—	2.000
Section Seven	—	1.500
Section Five	—	1.500
Section One	—	1.500
Section Six	—	1.500
Section Three	—	2.000
Section Eight	—	2.000

November 20 Results:  
Section Five 12, Section Eight 10  
Section Two 27, Section One 18  
Section Four 17, Section Six 13  
Section Seven 24, Section Three 12

November 22 Results:  
Section Four 19, Section Seven 14  
Section Six 16, Section Five 9  
Section Two 19, Section Eight 8  
Section One 14, Section Three 11  
BYU Coach Floyd Miller's Madison Square Garden board five played host the potent Section Two outfit Saturday afternoon and put them away handily in a practice game though the soldiers looked good for a pickup-team with no practice behind it.

### Cadet Comment

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"I want a Teddybear that I can call my own."  
Are there any girls under three years old in the campus? If so, you are beautiful and lovably call Allen Hall and ask for one of the "Five and a half" boys.  
Cadet Bill Sacks is gaining weight despite the fact he is strictly stocky the doctor's prescription diet. The trouble may be (Continued on page four)

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## BYU Men at War

By Miriam Young

Since our basketball season is getting into full swing, it might be interesting for those of you who remember Mahlon Rasmussen, one of last year's freshmen basketball and football stars, to know that he is training with the U. S. Army Air Corps unit at Chanute Field, Illinois. Mahlon is playing guard on the Chanute Air Base basketball team. He expects to complete his course about Christmas time.

The Marine Corps training station at Quantico, Virginia, sends us word that Wilford A. Fischer, Delta Phi and graduate of the class of '41, has completed his specialists' training at the Field Artillery School and is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Lieutenant Fischer majored in physical education and sociology and was a member of the basketball and track teams while on the campus.

Stan Gwilliam, Y 1/c in the U. S. Navy, was a recent visitor to the campus while on leave from his training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Yeoman Gwilliam has been in the Navy since June, 1941. While at the BYU, Stan was president of the freshman class and a member of Delta Phi, Gold Y, and French Club.

Of the sixty former Y students who are at the University of New Mexico, six have been transferred elsewhere. Hugh T. Law, Robert Sturgill, and Ronald W. Westendorp are now at Portsmouth, Va., attending midshipman's school. Ronald Frogley, Richard Johnson, and Norman R. Jensen, are continuing their training at San Diego, California.

Walter G. Taylor Jr., one of our former students back in '41 has received his training in a different line than most of our former associates. He recently graduated from Naval Airship Training Command at Lakehurst, New Jersey, as a Naval Airship aviator and was commissioned an Ensign in that branch of the service. Ensign Taylor will be assigned to a Navy blimp squadron for anti-submarine patrol duty over coastal waters.

Remember Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the garbage collector, in "Ain't College Grand," last year's varsity show? Well, Mr. Shaughnessy, (Lieutenant Ernest A. Johnson now), has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve at Quantico, Virginia, and is awaiting his shipping orders.

Corporal Ted J. Parkinson, graduate of the class of '41, is now serving in the U. S. Army Air Corps somewhere overseas. Ted is in charge of the PX for his squadron. Because he is very interested in hearing about and from former classmates and friends we are printing his address: Cpl. Ted J. Parkinson, 490th Bomb Sq. (M), A.P.O. 433 % Postmaster, New York City, N.Y. For any further information phone Mrs. T. J. Weaver, 0712.

We often find former BYU students at many of the large universities throughout the nation and they are all making fine records. Now studying at Cornell University are Ensign David Swenson, Ensign Joyce Tippetts, Cadet M. Taylor Abegg, and Private Earl Jensen.

Former musician and member of the junior class of last year, A/c Harper Jay Morris, has now taken his Air Corps training at the San Antonio Air C.C. in San Antonio, Texas.

Gail Brown, graduate of the Y in 1942, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) early in November at his base in Kansas. Lieut. Brown expects sea duty in the very near future.

All you sports enthusiasts will be interested to know that Lloyd W. Brink, former student and a prominent member of the Cougar gridiron and basketball five, about two years ago, has received a promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. He is stationed as a basic flying instructor at the Merced Army Air Field in California. Lloyd received his cadet training at Scott Field, Illinois and received his commission on September 6 at Moore Field, Mission, Texas.

L. Louise Nielsen, graduate of the Y, and a first lieutenant of the WAC has been transferred to Mitchell Field, New York, where she is Asst. WAC Staff Director for the First Air Force, a liaison officer between the WAC and the Army.

The following former Ys are stationed at the University of Dubuque in the Navy program: Reid Brockbank, Warren Rupper, Holling Loos, Rand Clark, Clyde de Graff, Wilbur Jensen, and Eric Sonnenberg.

All you friends of Ensign Lynn Moore of Randolph, please take note. Lynn is sailing the seas on the USS Schmidt and would like very much to hear from some of you.

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Lieutenant Dr. Eldon Beck

## Former Professor Now In Service

Dr. Dr. Eldon Beck, who left last spring for the armed services, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia at the station hospital there, according to Dr. Vasco M. Tanner.

Dr. Beck's work consists of identifying mosquitoes and dealing with the methods of their control. This work is extremely important because of the danger of yellow fever which is spread by mosquitoes.

This work is an excellent opportunity and experience for Dr. Beck was an assistant professor of biology at the University of Utah. Before entering the service Dr. Beck was an assistant professor of zoology and entomology at BYU.

## Public Invited To Ceremonies

Townpeople and BYU students who have never witnessed an annual army evening retreat ceremony, complete with parade and flag lowering, have the opportunity each Friday when ASTU cadets hold their weekly retreat parade.

Major Charles E. Powell, Commandant of the ASTU unit here announced this week that anyone is welcome to attend the parade held at 525 every Friday at the stadium.

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## Cadet News:

## Cadets Are Guests of Provo Citizens on Thanksgiving

## Four Utah Men Join ASTU Ranks

A far cry from the first large group of ASTU cadets that came to Brigham Young last fall, the newest contingent of "G.I.'s" doesn't have a single Easterner, almost all of them coming from west of the Mississippi and 18 coming from the North west states.

California with five and Washington, Idaho, and Kansas with four cadets each, have the highest representation in the new group of first termers who comprise section 7, the largest of the eight sections in the unit.

As far as their home state are three Utahs, Cadets Douglas L. Beckstead, of Midvale; Ellis G. Cogger, of Midvale, and Michael Thomas, from Bingham. Cadet Beckstead was inducted Dec. 19, 1942 at Fort Douglas from which he went to Camp Roberts, California where he took his basic infantry training and then was returned for six more months as a corporal. He gave up his rating late in October to enter the Army Specialized Training Program and make the journey to Provo, only 33 miles from home.

Beckstead graduated from Jordan high school where he played forward on the cage five and was manager of the yearbook. An elder, Cadet Beckstead is a member of the Latter-day Saints Church.

Another member of the LDS Church is Cadet Coppen, who is a member of the ASTU program. Before entering the army he was an engineering major at Utah State where he affiliated with Lambda Delta Sigma, LDS social fraternity.

May 5 of this year Coppen was inducted at Fort Douglas and was later sent to Bushnell General hospital at Brigham City, where he finally advanced to the neuropsychiatric ward—as an orderly.

He was sent to the Compton Junior College in Compton, California, a Special Training and Re-education unit for the ASTU program. After two months he was sent to Provo. Mendon's re-headlined born attended Logan and South Cache high schools, graduating from the latter in 1942. He was interested in music and debate in high school and was a BTO — undoubtedly.

The third Utah product is Cadet

Provo citizens proved their patriotism and generosity Thanksgiving day by going all out in an attempt to make it as pleasant as possible for lonely ASTU cadets who are studying here at BYU, none of whom were able to reach home because the army's consistently accelerated program does not allow it to recognize Thanksgiving as a holiday.

Homes were thrown open to cadets and the cadets, in turn, cooked "Turkey Day" meal instead of regular army "chow" and perhaps to feel a little closer to their own homes and families.

The photo was sponsored by the Lions' club, many of whose members have been on the fighting fronts. Arrangements were under the direction of George Smith, president of the club. Cadet Lieutenant Edward Shaffer, chaplain, and C. M. Krautheimer, special services officer, represented the cadets.

Mike Tommas from Bingham, Mike graduated from Bingham high in 1942 and worked in the mines, which are the largest open cut copper mines in the world, until the armed forces claimed his time. The "Bingham Serp" was inducted at Fort Douglas (obviously) and then sent to Camp Callan, California where he trained in anti-aircraft. On completion of his basic he was transferred into ASTP and first spent six weeks at Compton, arriving November 4 in Provo.

A third member of the Latter-day Saints Church to arrive in Provo is six foot four inch Edward "Rich" Horrell from Boise.

A star won on the Section 7 basketball team, "Big Horse" came to Provo via Fort Douglas, Bushnell, and Compton. Nineteen years old, he is a member of the LDS Church and a graduate of Boise high school where as an all-around athlete he lettered in basketball, football, and baseball and then went on to make the Boise Junior College varsity jury both as a varsity A. policeman who was vice prexy of the student body both in high school and JC.

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